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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

T. KAWAMURA

Application No.: 09/820,854

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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 09, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed May 8, 2007. Specifically, the Partial European Search Report listed under "Other Art" is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Notice of Allowability dated August 9, 2007.

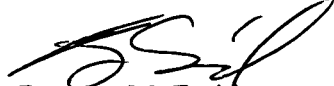
Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

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- (1) the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC Patent No. _____

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☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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- References attached

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

☐ Claim for Convention Priority

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